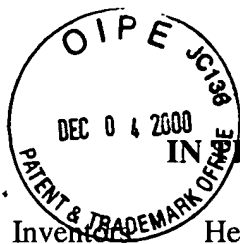


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets, submitted in duplicate) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified items are enclosed. For those items not in the English language, an abstract in English is submitted therewith to meet the requirement for a concise explanation. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609A(3)) Applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed items and initial next to each to indicate that it has been considered.

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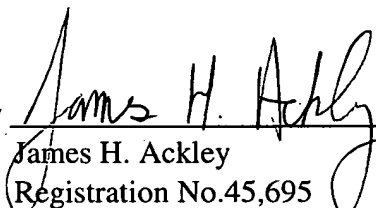
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Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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